



City of Cambridge

R-67.

IN CITY COUNCIL

September 9, 2002

COUNCILLOR MURPHY
VICE MAYOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR DECKER
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR MAHER
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS
MAYOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of the City Council that Longfellow National Historic Site will celebrate its 30th anniversary on September 14, 2002; and

WHEREAS: The Longfellow site, 105 Brattle Street, is an outstanding example of an historic site representing the themes of arts and literature; and

WHEREAS: For almost half a century (1837-1882) this was the home of one of the world's foremost poets, scholars and educators, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow; and

WHEREAS: Longfellow House is also significant in colonial history; General George Washington, Commander-in-chief of the newly formed Continental Army, headquartered and planned the seize of Boston there between July, 1775 and April, 1776; and

WHEREAS: During Henry Wadsworth Longfellow's life, Longfellow House was a favorite gathering place for many prominent philosophers and artists; and

WHEREAS: Longfellow National Historic Site reopened to the public on June 5, 2002, following extensive rehabilitation; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record extending its best wishes to the Longfellow House and Historic site on the occasion of its 30th anniversary and rededication on September 14, 2002; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Myra Harrison, Site Superintendent, on behalf of the entire City Council.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of seven members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;
ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury

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City Clerk

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**Councillor Murphy and entire
membership**

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ORDER ADOPTED.